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## U.S. won't intervene in anti-OPEC lawsuit

WASHINGTON, July 25 (Agencies) — The U.S. Justice Department has decided against becoming involved in an antitrust suit brought against oil-producing nations by the Machinists Union, Department spokesman Terrence Adamsen has said.

"Since the United States is not a party in this case, the Department will not avail itself of the opportunity to present its views at this time," Adamsen said.

The Union has accused the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries of violating U.S. antitrust law by agreeing to

raise prices on oil. OPEC so far has not responded to the suit.

Adamsen said the government is urging OPEC "to take full advantage of the opportunities provided by the United States legal system by appearing and defending their interests."

However, the contention of the 13-nation group of oil producers is that American courts have no authority to her case.

The suit, filed by the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM) last December, alleges that OPEC violated U.S. anti-monopoly laws by fixing the price of its crude oil.

## U.N. troops take cover in Lebanon crossfire

BEIT YAHOUN, Lebanon, July 25 (R) — United Nations troops were locked in a tense confrontation with Israeli-backed militias late Wednesday after being caught in fierce crossfire.

About 30 Irish soldiers serving with the U.N. peacekeeping force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) had to take cover late Tuesday night when Palestinian commandos opened fire on the right-wing militiamen with armor-piercing rockets and heavy machine guns.

An Irish officer said the rightists, only a few meters from the U.N. soldiers, fought back with tank, mortar and rifle fire.

He said a steady stream of bullets passed through his position for almost an hour and two machinegun rounds hit a U.N. armoured car, but there were no casualties.

## Justice chief extolls role of Ramadan fast

TAIF, July 25 (SPA) — Minister of Justice Sheikh Ibrahim bin Muhammad Al-Sheikh has urged Muslims to defend the faith and to seek guidance from the life of the Prophet and the great men of Islam.

In a message to the people at the start of Ramadan, the minister extolled the virtues of fasting, one of the five pillars of Islam. In Ramadan, he said, Muslims discipline themselves according to the teaching of the Koran. By fasting, they strengthen their links with God and His Prophet.

Sheikh Ibrahim asked God to unite Muslims and to grant them victory over their enemies. He prayed for the long life of King Khalid and Crown Prince Fahd. Sheikh Abdullah bin Humaid,

chairman of the Supreme Council of the Judiciary, also stressed the significance of fasting and said it had a unique importance. He said fasting is obligatory for every able-bodied Muslim.

The Prophet, he said, was ordered to fast during his second year in Medina. He then ordered all his followers to fast during the month of Ramadan. He lived another nine years and observed the fast every year.

On behalf of the Council, Sheikh Abdullah extended his best wishes to all Muslims.

Minister of Pilgrimage and Endowments Sheikh Abdul Wahab Abd Al-Wasei has also urged the Muslims to embody all the good concepts of life during the holy month of Ramadan.

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### Israel objects

## U.N. truce observers replace Sinai troops

UNITED NATIONS, July 25 (R) — The U.N. Emergency Force in Sinai (UNEF) began disbanding Wednesday after nearly six years and prepared in hand over some of its functions to U.N. military observers despite Israel's objections.

Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim announced Tuesday night that the mandate of the 4,000-man force, which has acted as a buffer between the Egyptian and Israeli armies, was being allowed to lapse in accordance with the wishes of the Security Council.

Meanwhile, the United States was reported to be edging closer to an open dialogue with the PLO.

According to sources in New York, a major PLO delegation is expected to visit U.N. headquarters in late September to participate in the opening of the fall session of the General Assembly.

At that time, U.S. officials are planning to hold a series of meetings with the PLO delegates, the sources said.

It was not immediately known whether PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat would head the Palestinian delegation.

As a compromise, the Soviet Union and the United States agreed to allow military observers from the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO), a separate body set up in 1948, to take over some of UNEF's duties.

Israel objected, saying UNTSO was an unacceptable substitute since it was not controlled by the Council and could be pulled out by the U.N. secretary-general.

Invoking a pledge given by President Carter when the peace treaty was signed, Israel called on the U.N. to set up a multilateral force outside the U.N. to replace UNEF.

Failing that, it said, Egypt, Israel and the U.S. should work out some mutually acceptable solution.

But the U.S. said it felt UNTSO was an adequate alternative to UNEF and Egypt concurred.

Secretary-General Waldheim

### Peres still opposed to statehood

CAIRO, July 25 (AP) — Israeli opposition leader Simon Peres Wednesday urged the Palestinians to join the peace process and aim for autonomy in occupied territories.

In a joint press conference with Egyptian Prime Minister Mustafa Khalil, Peres also stressed he is opposed to the establishment of a Palestinian state and indicated he would wish the Palestinians in the West Bank who are for all practical and legal reasons citizens of Jordan.

The Camp David Accord agreed to by Egypt and Israel with U.S. mediation stipulated autonomy for the Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza for a five year interim period. Egypt and the Arabs would like to see the Palestinians established in a state of their own. But Israel would rather see it federated to Jordan, claiming that an independent state might fall under Soviet influence.

Peres also said that although Israel is ready to speak to the Palestinian people, it is not inclined to do so with the Palestine Liberation Organization as long as its charter remains the same.

Asked whether Israel would speak to the PLO if the organization changed its charter, Peres answered "I would not like to answer a theoretical question in a pragmatic manner. It can create a false impression."

Prior to the press conference, Peres had had two and one half hours of talks with Khalil and both men said they discussed the overall Middle East situation, including progress in bilateral relations.

Khalil told the press conference that Egypt is keen to achieve tangible results in the ongoing talks with Israel for Palestinian autonomy, and Peres noted that "if there were difficulties (among us) they are both negotiable and solvable."

The government of Prime Minister Mechaem Begn, like its opposition party led by Peres, objects to an independent Palestinian state — a solution Egypt favors after the autonomy trans-

mission made his announcement Tuesday night after private consultations among Council members. He said the withdrawal of UNEF was without prejudice to the continued presence of the UNTSO observers in the area and said he intended to make the arrangements to ensure the further functioning of UNTSO.

Nearly 120 U.N. observers, out of a total of 295 in the Middle East, have been assisting UNEF and it could be that their number will be increased.

President Anwar Sadat said Tuesday that Egypt, Israel and the United States would soon agree on a formula for maintaining a United Nations presence in the Sinai.

Sadat, speaking to reporters after talks with visiting Israeli opposition Labor Party leader Shimon Peres, said Egypt had

already accepted the U.S. proposal that UNTSO should replace UNEF, whose mandate expired Tuesday.

Sadat said he differed with Peres on the establishment of Jewish settlements in the occupied territories and would discuss the issue with Prime Minister Menahem Begin when they meet in Haifa next month.

"A solution for the settlements issue must be found," Sadat added.

Sadat, responding to a question on Israeli raids on southern Lebanon, said, "I have condemned these raids. When Mr. Begin was here last month we agreed that nothing should affect Lebanon's integrity."

Peres, standing at Sadat's side, said he shared his optimistic view that "peace will prevail" in the Middle East.

### Arafat vows revenge

## Zuheir Mohsen shot by gunmen in Cannes

CANNES, July 25 (Agencies)

The military operations chief of the Palestine Liberation organization was listed in "hopeless condition" Wednesday after an assassination attempt which the PLO blamed on Israel.

Zuhair Mohsen, 43, leader of the PLO's Syria wing, was shot in the head at point blank range at just before midnight Wednesday as he returned to an apartment on the French riviera, officials said.

As the French government clamped a tight lid of secrecy on the attack, St. Roch Hospital listed Mohsen as "hopeless condition" and in a coma following a "delicate operation."

The PLO headquarters in Beirut and the PLO office in Paris both issued communiques blaming the assassination attempt on Israel and its agents. A high-ranking Syrian official made the same accusation over the state run Damascus radio.

The PLO statement in Paris pointedly reminded the French government that the assassination attempt was only the latest in a series of killings of senior PLO officials "on French territory."

From Beirut, PLO leader Yasir Arafat dispatched a high-level delegation, including Mohsen's brother Majed, to investigate the assassination attempt and report back to him personally. Majed Mohsen and two other members of the delegation arrived in Paris Wednesday evening and flew

immediately to Nice.

Mohsen had led the PLO delegation to last week's African summit in Monrovia, Liberia, where he reportedly was lobbying support to keep Egyptian President Anwar Sadat from attending the summit of non-aligned nations in Havana, Cuba, Oct. 9 September.

From the distraught Mrs. Mohsen, who apparently witnessed the shooting of her husband, police got a basic description of the attack.

Mrs. Mohsen opened the entry from the fourth-floor apartment unrecognizing her husband, sources said.

As Mohsen was at the apartment door which Mrs. Mohsen was opening, a man hidden in a service stairway shot him in the front of the head from six feet away.

A nightwatchman saw two men flee the building.

Carter names conservative Paul Volcker as Fed chief

WASHINGTON, July 25 (Agencies) — President Jimmy Carter Wednesday named leading New York banker Paul Volcker as the new chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve Board and described him as a man determined to fight inflation.

Volcker is president of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. If approved by the Senate, he will become chairman of the Federal Reserve, which is known as the "Fed," and is America's central bank.

Volcker is considered a fiscal conservative by other economists and bankers.

Carter said in a statement that Volcker shared his own determination to fight inflation and ensure a strong dollar overseas. The dollar has taken a battering recently.

He was vice-president of Chase Manhattan Bank and its director of planning from 1965 to 1969.

Mr. Volcker has broad economic and financial experience and enjoys an outstanding international reputation," Carter said.

Volcker served as deputy secretary of the treasury for monetary affairs from 1963 to 1965 and undersecretary for monetary affairs from 1969 to 1974.

He was vice-president of Chase Manhattan Bank and its director of planning from 1965 to 1969.

He was born in 1927 in New York City and grew up in Brooklyn.

He attended the University of Michigan and graduated in 1949 with a degree in economics.

He then joined the Federal Reserve System in 1951 and worked at the New York branch until 1955.

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**Tariff talks with Bahrain****Aluminium product duty may go**

JEDDAH, July 26 — Coofacts are under way between Saudi Arabia and Bahrain over the possible exemption of aluminum products from customs duties.

"Al-Riyadh" paper Wednesday quoted Abdul Aziz Al-Zamel, the chief executive of Saudi Basic Industries Corporation, the state organization, as saying that negotiations concerned lifting the 20 per cent protective tariff on extruded aluminum, and was initiated as a result of Saudi Arabia's recently finalizing the purchase of 20 per cent of the Aluminum Bahrain (Alba) smelter.

The protective tariff was imposed this year at the request of the Aluminum Products Company extrusion plant in Dammam. Since it began producing in August last year it had found that the prices of imported aluminum products undercut it by up to 20 per cent.

The 20 per cent surcharge also applied to the Bahrain Aluminum



Abdul Aziz Al-Zamel

Extrusion Company's output. Forty per cent of its 4,000 ton a year production comes to the Kingdom. Bahrain believes that such a tariff is a barrier to free Gulf trade and is inconsistent with

the spirit of regional cooperation. Zamel said that Alba's production of aluminum ingots is sold in advance, and world demand for aluminum is on the increase. In Saudi Arabia, too, plants that use aluminum ingots have asked for their import quotas to be increased.

Alupco, the Jeddah cable plant and other extrusion and finishing facilities need an annual 30,000 to 40,000 tons, while other industries use another 4,000.

He said that it was envisaged soon to raise Alba's production from its present 125,000 tons, 5,000 tons above its rated capacity, to 165,000 tons.

It has been reported that half the new capacity will come on stream in the spring of 1981, the other half in October of the same year.

Zamel said that the establishment of the proposed Jubail aluminium smelter by SABIC would not affect the Bahrain Plant. On the contrary, both plants would benefit from increased world demand absorbing both their outputs.

The Jubail complex, he added, would be considered next year, and if approved the plant would come on line in 1984.

"Saudi Business" reported recently that negotiations with the possible joint venture partner for the Jubail smelter, the American Southwire company, have centered around a possible production of 225,000 tons a year of ingots. Zamel said theo that the Kingdom's entering Alba had entailed putting the Jubail smelter on the back burner, but it's interest had recently reawakened as the world aluminum market began to move more rapidly.

**For development****IDB makes project loans**

JEDDAH, July 25 (SPA) — The Islamic Development Bank is to finance projects in Somalia, South Yemen, Bangladesh and Pakistan.

The bank has agreed to buy two merchant ships worth nearly six million Islamic Dinars (\$7 million) for Somalia's fleet to be used for the shipment of foreign goods and oil.

It has also made a loan of 4,408



TAIPEI : Premier Sam Yat-sen of Nationalist China shakes hands with Fouad Marzouki, the leader of the Saudi delegation to the 1979 World Invitational Taekwondo Tournament, held in Taipei recently.

**In Riyadh, Jeddah****Eurosysten crash threatens hospitals**

By James Buchan

JEDDAH, July 25 — A Belgian consortium despatched a team to Saudi Arabia this week to investigate how to complete two hospitals it is building for the National Guard.

The two 500-bed hospitals and related housing, under construction in Jeddah and Riyadh, have been hit by last week's announcement.

ment in a Brussels court of the bankruptcy of the leading member of the consortium, Eurosysten Hospitalier. Eurosysten won the contract in 1976, and was joined by seven other Belgian firms.

The Belgian government is trying to save the order, which is believed to be worth over \$1 billion.

Foreign Minister Henri Simonet said Tuesday that the Brussels government was putting pressure on the seven other firms to complete the hospitals. The team in Jeddah is said to be on schedule but the Riyadh hospital is running late.

But Simonet said the Belgian government would not get involved in Eurosysten's financial problems. Earlier, the Saudi side at meetings in Brussels last month of the Belgian-Saudi Joint Commission bad asked for government guarantees on completion of all Belgian projects — similar to an agreement in force with the Korean government. This was apparently not forthcoming.

According to Belgian press reports, the project employs 4,000 workers, mostly South Koreans.

Eurosysten's financial difficulties stem partly from the fact it was apparently undercapitalized. That problem was compounded when a Mexican subcontractor, Servicios Profesionales Construction, fell behind on the civil works and the National Guard halted progress payments last September.

Eurosysten, a comparatively small firm in 1976, teamed up with a major Belgian arms concern, Poudreries Reunies de Belgique, to bid for the contract.

PRB, which took a 51 per cent stake in Eurosysten, last month proposed a rescue plan whereby the seven other members of the Eurosysten consortium would put up 900 million Belgian francs (\$30 million). This was not successful and as, under Belgian law, the 51 per cent ownership does not amount to full control, Eurosysten was duly declared bankrupt last Friday. Its losses were reported at 785 million Belgian francs.

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## Murder of Muslims Afghanistan atrocities slammed by Haraka

RIYADH, July 25 — the Mecca-based Muslim World League Wednesday strongly denounced actions taken by the Kabul government against Muslims in Afghanistan.

"Al-Riyadih" quoted the league's secretary general, Sheikh Muhammad Al-Harakan as saying that the organization was extremely concerned about the plight of Muslims in Afghanistan.

He deplored the suffering, persecution and humiliation that he said the Muslim people of Afghanistan were subjected to.

He emphasized that the regime in Afghanistan owes its power to the presence of some 1,000 Soviet advisers.

The league's Constituent Assembly, meeting in Mecca recently, had urged the government of Nur Muhammad Taraki to return to the Islamic fold and restore the country to its historical role of an impregnable bastion of Islam.

The assembly at the same time condemned torture, execution by firing squad, air raids on refugees and the use of napalm, which is banned by the world community.

Harakan noted that there were more than 3,000 Ulema and Muslim fighters in the prisons of Kabul held inhuman conditions.

The Taraki regime had slain 400 Muslim scholars and ordinary people and made more than 150,000 people refugees. Those refugees are now pursued by Soviet MiG jets along the borders with Pakistan and bombed with napalm.

He called on rich Muslims to give every assistance to those in need who fled Communism in their country.

**Down Baha gorge****Tree prevents death fall**

BAHA, July 25.—A tree saved the lives of three people recently when their car overturned and was about to fall 1,500 feet.

The accident occurred when a man and his two children were driving along a hillside in Aqabat Beldan in the Baha governorate,

about 1,500 feet up. On their way



Sheikh Muhammad Al-Harakan  
He made a similar appeal to United Nations secretary general and to the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, to protect Afghan refugees from further crimes and tyranny.

He urged all international bodies to help the refugees back to their struggle so that Afghanistan may be established as a fortress of Islam.

**Law menaces shaggy youths**

JEDDAH, July 25 — Long-haired youths in Saudi Arabia have their hair cut by force and their own expense.

"Al-Medina" reported Wednesday from Taif that the Board Religious Guidance will send squads to markets and shops to catch youths with long hair.

The squads will be accompanied by teams of barbers who charge SR5 for each compulsory haircut.

**Tree prevents death fall**

down the ascent the brakes failed. The car turned over four times and would have fallen to the bottom of the gorge. But it hit a tree which stopped the car, saving them from almost certain death.

The father and his children were unharmed, but for bruising.

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million Islamic Dinars (\$5.511 million) to finance a power project in Wadi Hadramaut in South Yemen. The project calls for building a power plant and supply network.

It will also finance the purchase of machinery and equipment for an oil refinery in Karachi, at a cost of 9.45 million Islamic Dinars (\$12 million).

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**Four-month reduction**

## RFK killer's sentence cut; claims Libyan asylum offer

SOLEDAD, California, July 25 (AP) — Sirhan Sirhan was granted a four-month reduction in his life prison sentence Tuesday after the convicted assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy told a parole board he has been offered asylum in Libya.

Sirhan, in a personal plea for freedom, also said he believes he is not responsible for more than one shot that was fired at Kennedy and feels his hands were forced by those who grabbed and subdued him.

Sirhan, 34, was scheduled to be paroled on March 1, 1985. With the four-month sentence reduction, he could be released in November 1984. Under California law, people sentenced to life in prison must serve a minimum term, after which a parole date is set.

A nervous Sirhan took issue with the parole board over the question of whether he shot four to five bullets which struck Kennedy and bystanders in the kitchen of the Los Angeles Ambassador Hotel.

"My hands were grabbed and held very forcefully by some monster-sized men..." Sirhan said. "I don't remember the actual happening. A mela followed... I don't feel myself to be responsible beyond that first shot."

Sirhan also said he was drunk during the killing and believes that



Sen. Robert Kennedy

He indicated he still fears he could be killed in prison.

Sirhan, a Palestinian refugee who lived in Pasadena when he shot Kennedy on June 5, 1968, just after the senator had won California's Democratic presidential primary, has said he distanced Kennedy's friendship for Israel.

At various times since his 1969 conviction, conspiracy theorists have raised the possibility of a "second gun" killer, but Sirhan has never discussed such a person.

When two Los Angeles County supervisors traveled here two years ago to question Sirhan about the theory, the convicted assassin repeatedly told them of the shooting: "I can't remember."

Sirhan suggested then that a trip back to the scene of the crime might help jog his memory. But a judge disagreed, refusing to order such a trip for Sirhan.

"I know of no scientific evidence that returning a person to the scene revives his memory," Superior Court Judge William Hobgood said.

Meanwhile, one of Sirhan's lawyers, Godfrey Isaac, said the assassin has been a model prisoner, who would probably be released if he were less notorious.

"He has a very good record in prison," says Isaac. "He is very well liked, and the people who know him say he's a very pleasant guy to talk to."

The radio, said that the U.S. should send home "that number of officials... appointed since the revolution" in 1978.

It added that U.S. representation should be reduced in proportion to the lessening of aid from Washington to Afghanistan.

The State Department said Monday that it was preparing to send home about 100 dependents of U.S. official personnel in Kabul but would leave an embassy staff of 48.

U.S. officials in Washington said the United States has heard nothing from its embassy in Kabul to indicate that Afghanistan had requested a cut in staff.

The decision to evacuate dependents and non-essential officials was initiated by the United States because of the deteriorating security situation in Afghanistan, officials said.

U.S. officials said the 78 family dependents and 22 officials to be withdrawn had arrived at different times and this was unconnected with their recall.

The summit called for a

## Zia hangs 4 co-defendants

ISLAMABAD, July 25 (R) — Four men convicted with former Pakistan Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto of a political murder were hanged Tuesday, nearly four months after Bhutto went to the gallows.

Prison officials said two were executed in Rawalpindi District Jail and the others in prisons in Lahore and Peshawar at dawn Tuesday.

The delay in executing the men, who were charged with carrying out the killing said to have been ordered by Bhutto, led to accusations against Pakistan's military ruler Gen. Zia that he intended

only to eliminate the ex-premier.

The four men, members of Bhutto's former Federal Security Force were hanged by relatives of Pakistan's leading executioner Tara Masih, who hanged Bhutto on April 4.

Masih, who was the target of death threats after Bhutto's execution, was taken to hospital in Lahore earlier this month. He was reported to be suffering from tuberculosis and exhaustion and was said to be in critical condition. But later reports said his condition was improving.

The hanged men Tuesday were Masih's son and nephews. They

## of Bhutto

were paid the regulation 25 rupees (\$3). The hangings were carried out on the eve of the holy month of Ramadan, when Islamic law forbids executions.

Zia had rejected mercy pleas from the condemned men.

The hanged men were Mian Muhammad Abbas, former director of operations of the disbanded federal security force and three junior officers, Sufi Ghulam Mustafa Ghazi, Arshad Iqbal and Rana Ifthkar Ahmad.

The charges arose from an ambush in October, 1974, of a vociferous opponent of Bhutto's National Assembly Member Ahmed Raza Kasuri.

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## U.S. may ease rules on arms in Morocco

WASHINGTON, July 25 (R) — The United States may ease restrictions on Morocco's use of American-made military equipment after increasing attacks by Algerian-backed Polisario guerrillas, U.S. officials said Tuesday night.

Their comments followed claims by the Polisario guerrillas in Algiers that they had killed more than 200 Moroccan troops during fighting in the past week.

Formerly the Spanish Sahara, the territory was ceded by Spain to Morocco and Mauritania in 1975. But the Polisario Front has vowed to fight for the area's independence.

Assistant Secretary of State Harold Saunders told Congress Tuesday that U.S. policy has been to insist that arms supplied to Morocco be used only to defend the country's borders.

But he added that Polisario's intensified attacks since the beginning of the year had made the quest for peace more difficult.

U.S. officials said one option under review was a possible easing of the restrictions on Morocco's use of U.S. arms.

They said, however, that the U.S. was not considering a major expansion of arms sales to Morocco, now running at \$30 to \$40 million a year.

In an open testimony before a congressional committee, Saunders said the Polisario's decision to step up its attacks had made it more difficult for Washington "to maintain Moroccan understanding for a U.S. arms supply policy of great restraint."

Morocco is no longer fighting to pacify a region it has annexed," he said. "It is also defending itself within its own territory against external attack."

Saunders said the U.S. had a traditionally close friendship with Morocco, and stressed that King Hassan's government played a moderating role in the Middle East.

But he refused to discuss the policy options in public before the House of Representatives Subcommittee on Africa and asked for a closed session.

The Polisario guerrillas stepped up their raids on Moroccan targets during the recent annual summit meeting of African heads of government in Monrovia, Liberia.

The summit called for a

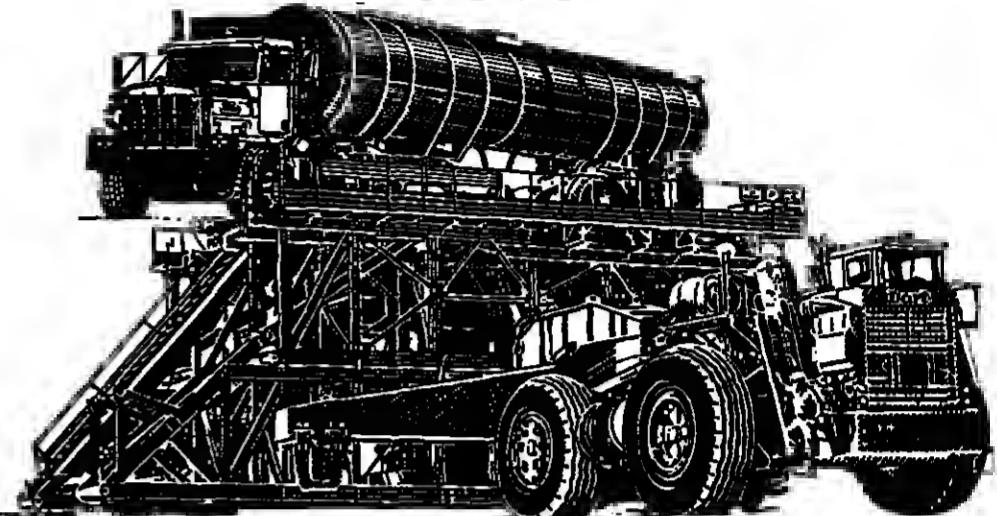
referendum within the Western Sahara to decide its future.

King Hassan has given his army written orders to carry out hot pursuit raids into the guerrillas' Algerian sanctuaries.

But the Moroccans have so far not entered Algerian territory.

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**Managua envoy due to return**

## Nicaragua maintains ties with U.S.

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP) — In an exchange of diplomatic notes, the United States and Nicaragua agreed Tuesday to continue diplomatic relations, the State Department said.

Department Spokesman John Trattner said the exchange did not amount to a conferral of recognition on the new government by the United States.

"The question of recognition does not arise," Trattner said, referring to the Carter administration's policy that the United States recognizes countries and tries to deal with whatever governments exist in them.

In fact, the United States, through special envoy William Bowdler, began dealing with the Nicaraguan junta in Costa Rica weeks ago and has never stopped.

Trattner said Lawrence Pezzullo, the ambassador to Nicaragua, will return to Managua next week, and the embassy will soon be fully staffed.

He said the United States continues to ship emergency food aid to Nicaragua, and plans to increase that aid "to the extent possible."

Thus far, Trattner said, there has been no formal request for the extradition of ex-President Anastasio Somoza, who fled to Florida last week.

The United States has made no commitment to Somoza to protect him from extradition, Trattner said. He acknowledged that the subject had arisen during Somoza's talks with American diplomats in the waning days of his regime.

The United States' 1905 extradition treaty with Nicaragua, according to Department officials, would require Nicaragua to indict Somoza and present documents showing sufficient cause for him to be tried. It prevents extradition for "political offenses."

The officials said that even if the administration were satisfied by a Nicaraguan request, Somoza undoubtedly would be able to tie the case up in legal procedures for a substantial time.



**SUFFER THE CHILDREN:** At a Managua refugee center, young children sit atop a truck, joining in the celebrations just after the defeat of Gen. Somoza.

### No White House pressure

## Army chief denies making deal on SALT

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP) — U.S. Army Gen. David Jones denied Tuesday that the United States' military leaders traded their endorsement of the SALT II treaty for a promise to build the MX missile, or that their support resulted from White House pressure.

But Jones, the chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, said there "should be linkage" between ratification of the treaty and a commitment to modernize strategic forces, particularly deployment of the MX missile.

The best outcome, he said, "is to ratify the treaty and get on with modernizing forces. Anything else is a far distant second."

Short of that goal, he said, the

next best result would be no treaty, but modernization of forces.

Jones and other members of the Joint Chiefs defended the treaty before the Senate Armed Services Committee. They said repeatedly the nation risks falling behind the Soviet Union in strategic forces in the 1980s and must improve the U.S. arsenal of missiles, bombers and submarines.

"The most serious concern of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in this regard is the risk that SALT II could become a tranquilizer for the American people," Jones said.

If the treaty lulls the nation into complacency about the need to modernize, he said, it would be better to reject the treaty.

"We would hope we would not repeat the mistakes we made after

the Joint Chiefs told the court that one of Bundy's teeth was chipped and this made a particularly identifiable impression on the woman's body. But Bundy's girl friend said his tooth was chipped after his arrest in February 1978, a month after the Tallahassee killings.

SALT I," the general said.

He complained that the United States failed to do all it should have done in military research and development and deployment of strategic weapon systems.

Jones, speaking for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said he was "disappointed the treaty did not achieve more than it did."

However, he called the treaty a "modest but useful step" and said it should be ratified by the Senate.

Jones said improvements in strategic forces should include deployment of the \$30 billion MX mobile missile system, installation of air-launched cruise missiles on B-52 bombers, modernization of submarine ballistic missile systems and development of a new aircraft for carrying cruise missiles.

The MX program has been delayed two years by President Carter. He announced June 8 he was going ahead with full-scale development. The administration still has not worked out all the details of how to deploy it.

**Ex-premier sees Australia linked with N. Zealand**

ADELAIDE, July 25 (AP) — New Zealand may have to be economically integrated with Australia by the turn of the century if it is to survive, former Australian Prime Minister Gough Whitlam said Tuesday.

"The core of New Zealand's problems is that she has always been basically an off-shore English farm," Whitlam said.

The former Labor prime minister made the remarks in a lecture in Asian studies at Flinders University.

He said economic integration with Australia may be "unthinkable" to New Zealanders, partly because they will be the last members of the Commonwealth to retain the Queen as their head of state, and partly because New Zealanders may feel to a certain extent that their economy is already subservient to Australia's.

"Nonetheless, the ultimate solutions for Australia's and New Zealand's malaises are similar," he said.

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**SCRUTINY:** William Bundy, a suspect in the murders of 40 women across the U.S., examines pictures of teethmarks on the bodies of the two Florida students he was convicted Tuesday of killing.

## Jury in Florida convicts man suspected in 40 U.S. killings

MIAMI, July 25 (AP) — Theodore Bundy, a handsome well-spoken former law student described by prosecutors as a canning, savage killer, was found guilty late Tuesday on charges of murdering two university sorority sisters.

Bundy also was convicted of attempting to murder three other young women who were beaten the morning of the sorority house slayings, and was also convicted on two counts of burglary.

Bundy, 32, faces possible death in the electric chair. Under Florida law, a separate penalty phase of the trial must be held, then the jury will recommend whether Bundy should receive a life sentence or be executed.

He faces further charges in Colorado of murdering a nurse, and police there say they suspect him of a number of other murders.

Police in Bundy's home state of Washington have linked him with the disappearance of at least six college girls.

It was not clear whether Bundy would stand trial for other murders pending the sentencing hearing here.

Bundy, conducted much of his own defense.

The prosecution's case centered on teeth marks found on the body of one of his victims, 20-year-old Lisa Levy.

Bundy, 32, who once wrote a pamphlet advising women how to protect themselves, is suspected by the police and the FBI of having killed up to 40 similar looking young women and girls across the United States.

Bundy was convicted in 1975 of killing a 17-year-old girl in Salt Lake City, Utah, but he escaped from prison. He was eventually recaptured but escaped again.

Jailers here were Tuesday taking special precautions against another escape attempt. He once fled by losing so much weight that he managed to squeeze through an air vent in his cell.

One dentist told the court that one of Bundy's teeth was chipped and this made a particularly identifiable impression on the woman's body. But Bundy's girl friend said his tooth was chipped after his arrest in February 1978, a month after the Tallahassee killings.

Prosecutor Larry Simpson said the teethmarks were as valid for identification as fingerprints.

Bundy's lawyer, Margaret Good, said: "It would be a sad day for our system of justice when the state can put a man's life on the line because he has crooked teeth."

Forty-nine prosecution witnesses were called in the case, including a woman who was returning to the university residence on the night of the murders.

She identified Bundy as the man she saw leaving the house wearing a ski mask and carrying a wooden club.

"He's the kind of man who's smart enough to stand up in this court... and question witnesses. He thinks he's smart enough to get away with any crime," Simpson said.

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## Australia to supply uranium to Britain

LONDON, July 25 (AP) — The British government, committed to a major expansion of its nuclear power capability, has signed a deal with Australia for supplies of uranium the government announced Tuesday.

At the same time, Environment Secretary Michael Heseltine said that at least 15 areas of Britain will be tested to determine if nuclear rubbish can be burned safely. Most will be in remote areas like the Highlands.

The two developments were certain to spark a major row between the government, determined to develop alternate energy sources and environmentalists and politicians critical of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's personal commitment to nuclear power.

The announcement of the borrowings appeared destined to exacerbate mounting fears that Britain could become riddled with nuclear garbage pits that would make the country the world's nuclear dustbin.

"This is not a program for disposal of radioactive waste. It is purely research," Heseltine said. He stressed in a written answer to a question in the House of Commons that the tests were designed solely to find out whether underground dumping of nuclear waste was the best way of disposing of the atomic garbage from British nuclear plants.

Heseltine said it will take about 10 years before the government makes up its mind what it will do.

He gave no indication as to what quantities of uranium waste might eventually be involved.

But he emphasized that whatever method of nuclear waste disposal the government decides on, "there is no question of carrying out experiments with radioactive wastes..."

Nuclear protesters have in the last two years intensified their campaign against Britain's nuclear program, including accepting nuclear waste from other countries for disposal and expanding its controversial nuclear power program.



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**Javelin best pierces bubble**

## East German breaks Soviet fest stranglehold

MOSCOW, July 25 (R) — East German Detlef Michel broke the Soviet stranglehold on the Spartakiad's athletics gold medals when he won the men's javelin final Tuesday night.

World record holder Miklos Nemeth of Hungary had been the man expected to halt the Soviet run of success. But he was sadly out of form and dropped out after three or four throws.

Michel had a great battle with fellow countryman Karl Heller

and Finland's Arto Harkonen before taking the gold with a best throw of 87.46 meters.

Heller, with a best of 86.80, took the silver and Harkonen, whose top throw was 85.68, the bronze.

Ukrainian Maria Kulichanova put up the outstanding track performance when she broke the Soviet Union national record in the women's 400 meters for the second time in two days.

Her winging time was 49.77 seconds.

**Light heavyweights line up**

## Galindez-Johnson title fight in jeopardy

BUENOS AIRES, July 25 (AP) — American boxing promoter Bob Arum arrived here Tuesday to talk to Argentine boxer Victor Galindez about living up to his \$ 150,000-contract to defend his light heavyweight championship against Marvin Johnson of the United States.

Galindez has said he had a higher offer from an unnamed promoter.

The Argentine won the World Boxing Association version of the 175-pound title by defeating Mike Rossman of the United States on June 30. He then signed with Top Rank for his three title defenses. Galindez was scheduled first to

meet Johnson here Aug. 11, but Leo Lectoure, Arum's Argentine partner, ordered the bout postponed last week because Galindez was nine kilograms overweight. Galindez later announced he had a higher offer from an unnamed promoter.

"Galindez says he has friends — he won't say who — who will pay him \$ 400,000 for that fight," Arum, the chairman of Top Rank told a press conference. "Anyone who says he can deliver that kind of money is just lying and leading Victor Galindez astray."

"Victor and I are friends, and we hope we will settle this as friends, but the contract for the

Marvin Johnson fight is a fair contract and I won't offer Galindez one peso more."

But he could assure Galindez that the third fight — if he retains the WBA title — would be against the champion recognized by the rival world boxing council, and would be worth at least \$ 300,000 to Galindez.

**Conteh**

NEW YORK, July 25 (R) — American Matthew Saad Muhammad, better known as Matthew Franklin, will defend his World Boxing Council lightweight title against former champion John Conteh of Britain in Atlantic City on Aug. 18.

Bob Arum confirmed here Tuesday the fight will be held in the 2,500-seat auditorium of the Resorts International Hotel.

Muhammad, 25, who changed his name after his recent conversion to Islam, won the WBC title by knocking out Marvin Johnson of the United States on April 22. It was his 23rd win in 28 fights.

The 15-round bout will mark Conteh's second opportunity to

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LINE : Isao Aoki of Japan follows the line of the ball after teeing off the tee at Royal Lytham and St. Annes during the British Open last week.

**Underwood lethal**

## Kent downs Derbyshire

LONDON, July 25 (R) — Derek Underwood and a drying pitch, one of cricket's most lethal partnerships, joined forces to carry Kent to an eight-wicket victory over Derbyshire at Chasetield Tuesday.

Underwood, seeking a return to the England Test side, took three for 36 in 40.5 overs — 27 were maidens — as Derbyshire subsided from 150 to three to 223 all out in their second innings.

Kent needed 95 to win in 12 overs and reached their target for

the loss of two wickets with nine balls to share.

It was Kent's third win of the season and shot them seven places up the table from eleventh to fourth. But their chances of retaining the championship remain slim with Essex 53 points clear at the top of the table.

In the only other match finished Tuesday, Warwickshire and Glamorgan drew at Edgbaston.

Warwickshire had the comparatively simple task of scoring 192 to win but failed before rain stopped play.

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Alexei Murysev, head of the Soviet Swimming Federation, made clear to visiting coaches and observers from countries like Britain, which could not send teams because this meet conflicts with the olympic championships this week, that all his internationals were ready for top competition.

Soviet women's 400 and 800 meters freestyle holder Irina Akimenko is absent because of illness, which is bad news for Australia's former world record holder Michelle Ford, who would have relished a clash with her over the shorter distance.

"All the rest of our best swimmers are ready for major performances here," Murysev warned.

The Russians were clearly in far from peak condition earlier in the year when they won national meets while visiting East Germany and Britain, but officials said they were ready now for the Spartakiad which leads on to the Europa Cup finals next month and then to the International Swimming Federation World Cup in Tokyo in September, when it is expected that a group of young Olympic hopefuls will represent the Soviet Union.

Ford will have a busy time at the head of the Australian squad coached by the famous Forbes Carlisle. It includes butterfly specialist Linda Hanel and three experienced young men, Mark Morgan, Graeme Brewer and backstroker Paul Moonfoot.

Sweden has brought Per Arvidsson, third in the world championship 100 meters butterfly and fourth in the 200 meters and since hardened by success in American college competition. But he will face tough challenges from Soviet stars Evgeni Seredin and Sergei Fesenko.

Sergei Kopyakov will be aiming to improve his world record in the 200 meters freestyle as will the great Vladimir Sahnikov in the 400 meters, and Sahnikov, the Leningrad star who trained in California last winter, can be expected to move closer to the 1,500 meters world mark held by Brian Goodwill of the United States.



THE SON ALSO RISES: Gray Player of South Africa watches his 17-year-old son Wayne at a practice round for the British Open at Royal Lytham and St. Annes last week.

**Rubbished in heats**

## Defeated Borzov still looks to 1980

MOSCOW, July 25 (AP) — Valery Borzov is three months short of 30 and his legs are scarred from two operations. Yet after suffering one of his most painful defeats he still talked of competing in the sprints at his third Olympic Games next year.

"I believe I can still keep running competitively," he said. "I can't train too much on artificial tracks because it causes small pains. But I still feel I have a 50-50 chance of making the Moscow Olympics."

"I will try to find the most acceptable barrier, considering my age and the injuries I have suffered. If I find it, I will fight for an Olympic medal."

Borzov has already made Olympic history by winning medals in the sprints at two Olympics. After his double triumph at Munich he won the bronze in the 100 meters at Montreal in 1976.

Borzov said his tendons were damaged by too much training on artificial tracks.

John Conteh regained the title he was stripped of by the WBC in May 1977 for refusing to defend against Argentinian Miguel Cueto.

Conteh, who won the title in October 1974 and made three successful defences, failed in his first attempt at regaining the crown, losing on points to Yugoslav Mate Parlov in June last year.

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Chess-players in a Meknes courtyard

## Meknes : graceful old palaces - but few jobs

By Rosalind Ingrams

RABAT — As the train approaches Meknes, 60 kilometers south and west of Fez, the country becomes especially lush and beautiful. Orange orchards, olive groves with wheat waving beneath the trees, streams whose banks are lush with bamboo (grown for canework) and houses with bright gardens.

Meknes once had its moment of glory as the capital of Morocco. Geographically its position is better than that of Fez in the north for the government of the surrounding region. Even so, its greatness was brief. It was Moulay Ismail (1672-1727), a member of the Alawid dynasty which kept power from 1659 to 1912, who made of Meknes a Moroccan Versailles. It is said that this violent and extravagant man emulated his coeternal, Louis XIV.

No less than three concentric walls were flung around the town. There were immense barracks for

soldiers, prisons for 30,000 slaves, stables for 12,000 horses, great granaries, oil crushers and gardens, all disposed around the palace itself. What remains now is for the most part greatly ruined — massive piers of brick, like ancient Roman palaces, wildly overgrown. Yet there is a certain charm in visiting these bug-eaten places, such as the stables, filled in May with wild flowers and humming with bees.

The best preserved monuments of Moulay Ismail's time are the superb town gates which are recorded in every guide book. These are surely the finest in the Maghrib. Monumental in scale, they are relieved by exquisite decoration in faience, and in rich bands of worked stone. The Bab Mansur is the most celebrated, standing at the center of the busy medina. You can sip sweet mint tea opposite and gaze at its majestic presence. If you ask why the tea

it has now been made into a charming museum. It contains collections of local ceramics and embroideries and has a fine display of Berber rugs.

There is a particularly attractive room upstairs, set out in the traditional way as a majlis, a private sitting-room. Soft cushions laid on rugs in every corner, low tables, embroideries, tiled floor and dado, colored glass to cut the summer glare, a general impression of ease and coolness. The garden of Dar Jamai is as inviting as all Moroccan gardens. It was a mass of flowers and shady trees, crisscrossed by tiled paths leading to fountains and little wooden pavilions.

Before leaving Meknes the visitor should see the Madrasa Bou Inania (14th-century) not far from the Dar Jamai. More neglected than some, it yet has much charm. It was only disused in 1959. Climbing to the rooftop dis-

brilliant whiteness of the narrow streets of Sale and Rabat, lending them a strange intensity. The shadows seem bright blue. The towns are not conscious of the tourist trade, as Fez and Marrakesh are. Wandering through their less sophisticated alleys is all the more interesting.

The minaret of the Tour Hasan is more or less contemporaneous with the minaret of the Kutubiya mosque in Marrakesh (11th century). Like it, it is four-square, masculine, but lightened by the harmonious carving of interlaced arches and lozenges, in different combinations on each of its four sides. An enormous mosque was planned beside it, and half-executed, but only the foundations now remain. Instead, the la-

ish modern monument to Muhammad V stands close by.

The Oudaya gardens, lying inside the handsome walls of the kasbah (i.e. citadel) are exquisite. On their further side the land drops down to the inlet of the sea into which the river, the Bu Regreg, flows. Above them, to the west, rises the in-and-out maze of the kasbah lanes and steps. To the south stand the walls with their famous gates, of Almohad construction (12th-century). The rich but sober decoration of these is impressive.

Beautiful however as the

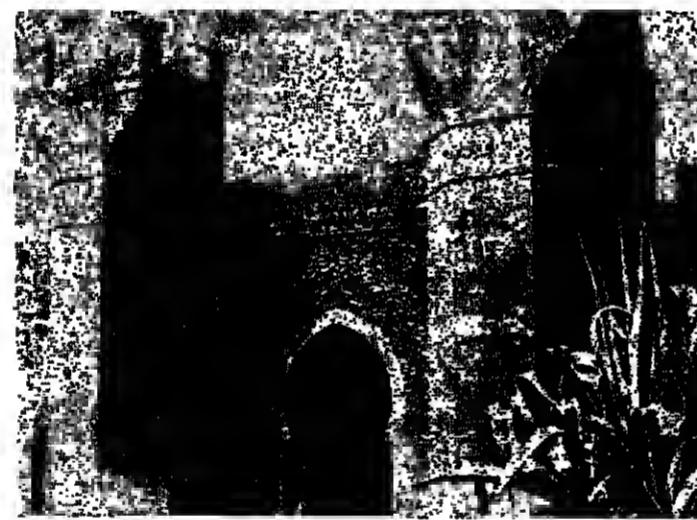
Oudaya is, perhaps the most memorable spot in Rabat — one of the most memorable in all Morocco — is the Chellah. The Chellah stands outside Rabat proper, being a funerary garden

slope stands a cluster of crumbling mausolea, some dating from the 14th-century. One has its own slim minaret, the turquoise tiles missing in many places and the summit occupied by an old-established stork's nest. Gnarled trees have grown up in the now roofless buildings and dapple the simple worn tombs with their shadows. Here the students sit or pace, frowning over their books. When they are weary they twang on their small melancholy guitars. No-one could bore through the Chellah. It must be sauntered in, lingered in — a haunting place.

Towards the bottom of the



Inside the elegant former town house of Dar Jamai



The fortified gate of the Chellah

is so very sweet the reply is: the sugar keeps the mint green.

Facing the Bab Mansur across an open space known as the Place el Hedid, is an altogether different building, the Dar Jamai. Once the

elegant town house of a rich family covers a fine view over the white-walled, green-roofed town. The recently restored minaret of the adjacent mosque glitters with faience and gold. The three superimposed globes which crown it symbolize, one is told, salt, wheat and water, that is: life.

Only some 20 kilometers distant from Meknes is the one great Roman site of Morocco, Volubilis. It dates from the second-century A.D. For the layman, it has the advantage of being largely standing, a great help to the imagination. The big temple known as the Basilica is specially impressive and the mosaics in the "House of Orpheus" are in beautiful condition. Even for the non-archaeologist the site has a beauty of its own, set on the wide plain just below the dramatic hills in which the small picturesque town of Moulay Idriss is perched.

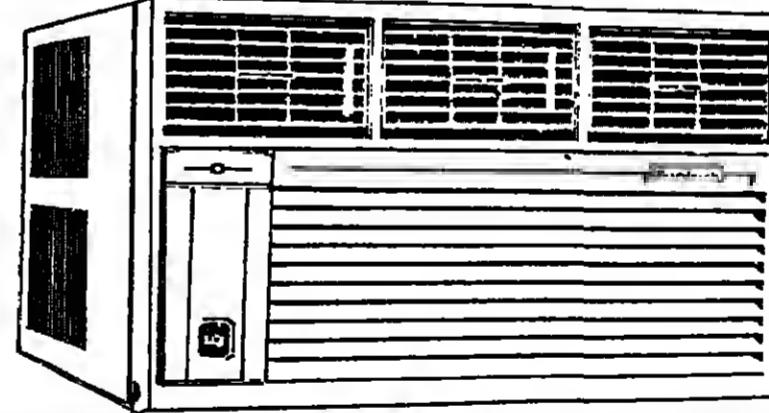
The site has been carefully cleared over the last ten years. Cypress trees watch over the ancient stones and masses of wild flowers, with attendant butterflies and lizards, keep them company. Bronze statuary of high quality was unearthed at Volubilis and is now housed in the museum at Rabat.

Rabat, the country's official capital, is a small city on the Atlantic coast. Many people imagine it to be a quasi-modern creation like Casablanca, without historic interest. But Rabat possesses superb monuments and the old medina has great charm. Furthermore, just across the river stands the little town of Sale, whose madrasa is one of the most perfect to be found. In ancient times both Rabat and Sale made their living from piracy.

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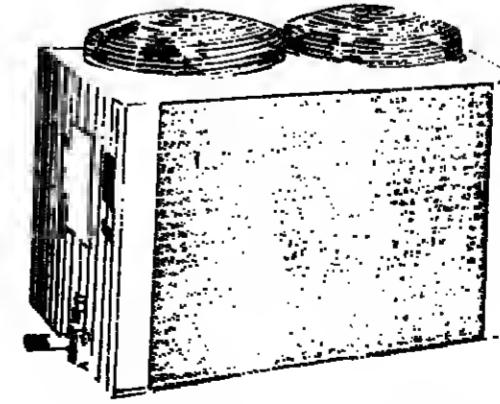
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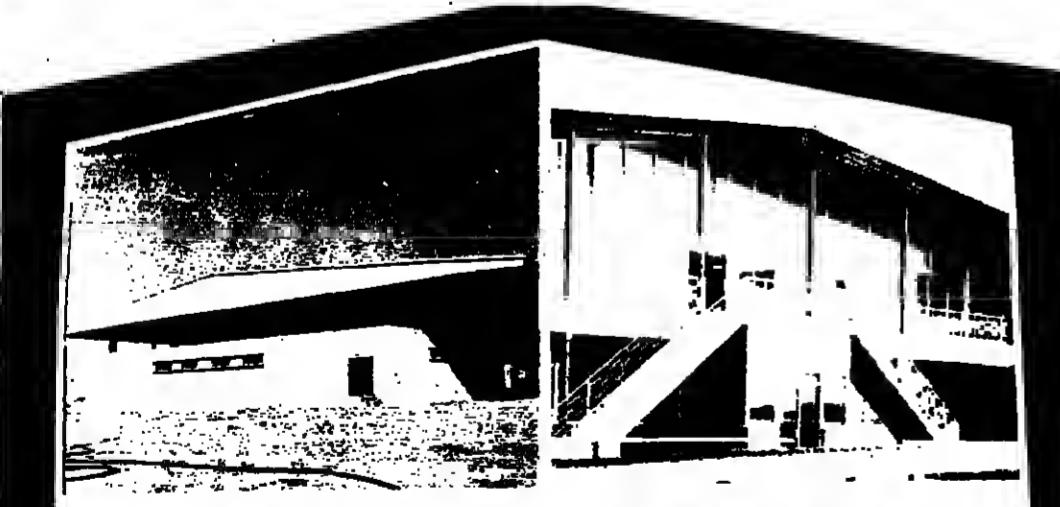
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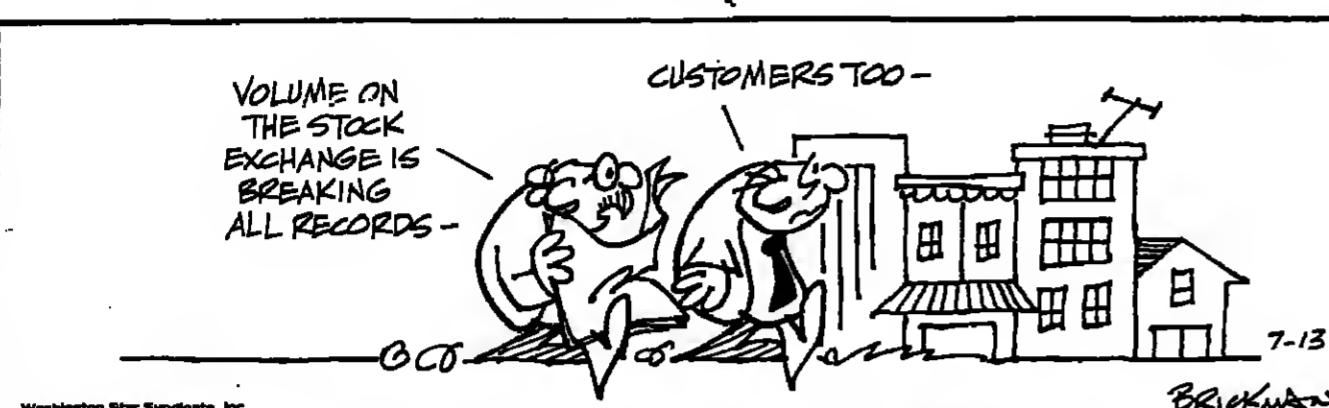
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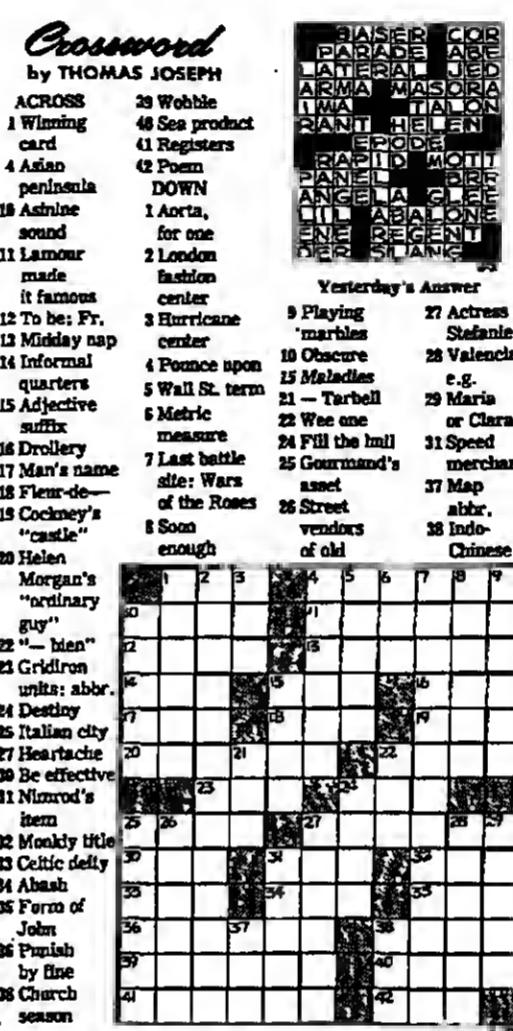
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♦ J 9 2  
♦ Q 8 4

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♦ Q 7 6 3  
♦ K 9 6 2

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♠ 7 4  
♠ Q 10 8 5  
♦ J 10 7 3

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♦ A 4  
♦ A

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1♦ Pass 1 NT Pass

2♦ Pass 3 NT Pass

3♦ Pass

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## Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) ☽ ☾

You may run into unexpected opposition, some rough areas. Be ready, take all with your innate common sense, and try all the harder to achieve worthwhile objectives.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 21) ☽ ☾

Tentatively reject uncertainties — until you have more facts and a better guarantee of success. Ask counsel of well-informed persons.

**GEMINI** (May 22 to June 21) ☽ ☾

Favorable aspects stimulate originality, and some chance-taking — if reasonable. Don't go out on the proverbial limb, however, and DO avoid extremism.

**CANCER** (June 22 to July 21) ☽ ☾

Accentuate the positive in your thinking if you would make the real advancement possible now. Routine activities may be happily accomplished by some new interests.

**LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 22) ☽ ☾

You are inclined to be generally critical of others, but the shoe may be on the other foot now. Be less resentful. Listen — and learn.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) ☽ ☾

Despite possible obstacles, a field day.

## ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

## PRAYER TIMES

Thursday	Fri	Saturday	Sunday	Assr	Maghrib	Isha
Mecca	4:31	5:57	12:33	3:51	7:05	9:07
Medina	4:24	5:46	12:34	4:01	7:11	9:11
Nejd	3:58	5:26	12:07	3:31	6:42	8:42

## DAHHRAN TV

3:00 Childrens Show	Electric Co : 461, Fantastic 4: Demon of the deep
4:18 PBA Bowling	Rolaids Open, St. Louis C-138 Int'l Milk Freedom Games
5:26 The Champions	Dark Shadows
6:06 Bonanza	Shipment to Beirut
6:53 Get Smart	Rich Little
7:18 The Brady Bunch Jr.	The older man Part II
8:15 One Day at a time	Country breeze show 10
8:40 Music Time	It shouldn't Happen to a vet
9:07 Command Performance	

## WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:

The northeastern, central and eastern regions are likely to remain extremely hot during the day, but the temperatures will start declining gradually in the afternoon. The coastal areas will be humid and the western and southwestern highlands partially cloudy, offering a chance of sporadic showers. Surface winds will blow mostly northerly at light to moderate speed.

Sea conditions will be calm to moderate in the territorial waters.

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Wednesday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Jeddah	37	28	Tabuk	39	24
Riyadh	45	31	Al-Jaaf	41	26
Dahran	47	29	Turaif	38	19
Medina	46	34	Rafha	45	26
Taf	38	26	Bisha	41	26
Jizan	37	32	Abha	31	20

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1:05 Gems of Guidance  
1:10 This Week's Landmark  
1:20 Top of the Pops  
1:50 Classical Music  
2:20 On Islam  
2:30 Jazz Music  
3:00 NEWS  
3:10 Press Review  
3:20 Islam — The Divine Truth  
3:30 Leap & Bounds  
3:40 MUSIC  
3:50 Close Down

Evening Transmission  
10:00 Opening  
10:01 The Holy Quran  
10:05 Message to the Faithful  
10:10 Light Music  
10:15 NEWS  
10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle  
10:30 Music Worldwide  
11:00 Youth Welfare  
11:10 Music  
11:15 The Evening Show  
11:45 World of Guitar  
12:00 Imp., Com. & Recollections  
12:10 MUSIC  
12:15 Nashville  
12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams  
01:00 Close Down

## BBC

Morning Transmission  
8:00 World News  
8:09 \* Twenty-Four Hours  
News Summary  
8:30 \* Sarah Ward  
8:45 World Today  
9:00 Newsdesk  
9:30 \* Opera Star  
10:00 World News  
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours  
News Summary  
10:30 \* Sarah Ward  
10:45 \* Something to Show  
\* You  
11:00 World News  
11:09 Reflections  
11:15 Piano Style  
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978  
12:00 World News  
12:09 British Press Review  
12:15 World Today  
12:30 Financial News  
12:40 Look Ahead  
12:45 The Tony Myatt Request Show  
Evening Transmission  
1:15 Ulster in Focus  
1:30 Discovery  
2:00 World News  
2:09 News about Britain  
2:15 Alphabet of Musical Curios  
2:30 Sports International  
2:40 Radio Newsreel  
3:15 Promenade Concert  
3:45 Sports Round-up  
4:00 World News  
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12:45 Nature Notebook

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1:35 BOOK Choice  
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2:09 Commentary  
2:15 The Face of England

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FOR THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1979

Unique ideas, originally presented and at the right time, could bring you gains now. A good project, also, for establishing long-range plans.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 22) ☽ ☾

Establishes a lucky streak, also, for the setting up of new ventures.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 21) ☽ ☾

Where your unusual talents are recognized and appreciated. Don't be led off a constructive course.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) ☽ ☾

The Sagittarius is noted for his generosity, but don't let excessive sympathy or emotions divert your attention into dubious causes. Use good judgment.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) ☽ ☾

Planetary influences benefit, generally sponsoring new advances. A desire here to expand your gift of enterprise, which is considerable.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) ☽ ☾

You rarely mind through things in sufficient fashion, but may now tend to be indifferent, careless in word or deed. Cultivate such inclinations.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) ☽ ☾

Certain suggestions must be ignored; others accepted quickly, put to discerning use. The right choices can result in a field day.



Gulf, Sohio

## More U.S. oil firms net big 1979 first half profits

NEW YORK, July 25 (AP) — The list of big increases in oil company profits was extended Tuesday, with Gulf Oil Co. reporting a 65 per cent rise in second-quarter profits and Standard Oil Co. of Ohio (Sohio) reporting a 70 per cent boost.

The announcements came a day after those of Standard Oil Co. (Indiana), which reported a 32 per

cent profit jump, and Exxon Corp., which had a profit increase of 20 per cent in the second quarter, slightly below some analysts' predictions.

Pittsburgh-based Gulf, the fifth-largest U.S. oil company, earned \$291 million, or \$1.49 a share, in the second quarter, compared with \$176 million, or 90 cents a share, in the same quarter a

year ago. Revenues rose to \$6.1 billion in the quarter from \$4.7 billion.

In the first half, Gulf's earnings were \$540 million, or \$2.77 a share, up from \$337 million, or \$1.73 a share, a year ago. Revenue in the half rose to \$11.7 billion from \$9.6 billion.

For Sohio, based in Cleveland and ranked 14th among U.S. oil companies, second-quarter earnings were \$201.4 million, or \$1.68 a share, compared with net income of \$118.4 million, or \$1.03 a share, a year ago. Sales rose to \$1.82 billion from \$1.33 billion in the year-earlier period.

Sohio reported first-half earnings of \$368.9 million, or \$3.07 a share, up from \$160 million, or \$1.51 a share, a year ago. Sales in the half were \$2.5 billion, up from \$2.4 billion a year ago.

Gulf said most of its profit resulted from gains in foreign operations, echoing reasons given by Exxon and Amoco Monday in announcing their higher profits. Overseas sales do not come under the price controls faced by the companies in sales in the United States.

The trade package includes an agreement to reduce tariffs on industrial products by about one-third, fair trading codes and three-pacts covering commerce in farm products.

The EEC had wanted to amend existing GATT rules so as to be able to apply import restrictions "selectively" to individual countries whose cheap imports were disrupting home markets and threatening domestic industries. Under present regulations such restrictions must be applied to all suppliers of the imports concerned.

Developing countries objected to the European demand because they considered they were the main targets. They argued that the new rules should provide for prior consultation before restrictions are applied, and that these should be subject to security by a special surveillance body. But the EEC refused to agree to this.

Negotiations between the EEC to spend \$65 million on solar program

BRUSSELS, July 25 (R) — The European Common Market will devote \$65 million, out of its energy research and development funds in the next four years, to its solar program, community officials said Wednesday.

These figures compare with \$25 million in the program, which ended last month.

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100 Yemeni Riyals	74.10
Yemeni Dinar	9.67
U.S. Dollars Banknotes	3.3670

### Romania to intensify bid at energy self-sufficiency

VIENNA, July 25 (R) — Romania has announced a draft plan for energy self-sufficiency by 1990 through a rapid expansion of nuclear and alternative energy sources and intensified exploitation of its oil and coal reserves.

The Agence News Agency

said Tuesday the draft, which will be presented to the Communist Party Congress in November for approval, calls for nuclear energy to cover about 18 per cent of Romania's electricity needs by 1990.

The sun, the wind and the waves of the Black Sea should generate another 10 per cent of the country's electricity by then, it said.

The document also urged accelerating off-shore exploration for oil and gas and increased exploration for new deposits of coal and tar shales in the Jiu Valley mining belt.

President Nicolae Ceausescu said in a speech earlier this month that Romania would have to cut back on some energy-hungry industrial operations as part of its drive for self-sufficiency by 1990.

Romania, once self-sufficient in oil, announced in March that it had become a net importer of crude and was seeking supplies from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and the Soviet Union.

Energy officials signed contracts last December for the first of four nuclear reactors it plans to buy from Canada. Making Romania the only Warsaw Pact state to import nuclear technology from the West.

Peking urging citizens to build private houses

PEKING, July 25 (R) — China is now encouraging its citizens to build their own houses in an attempt to deal with the country's massive housing shortage, the "People's Daily" said Wednesday.

In an about-face from the previous policy which emphasized public housing alone, the paper said people were being encouraged to build homes for themselves with government subsidies.

As an example, it said the city of Fuzhou in eastern China was preparing to set up construction companies to provide materials and assistance to those building homes, and is already receiving building applications from individuals.

"As long as the application is logical and conforms to requirements, it will be approved and encouraged," the daily said.

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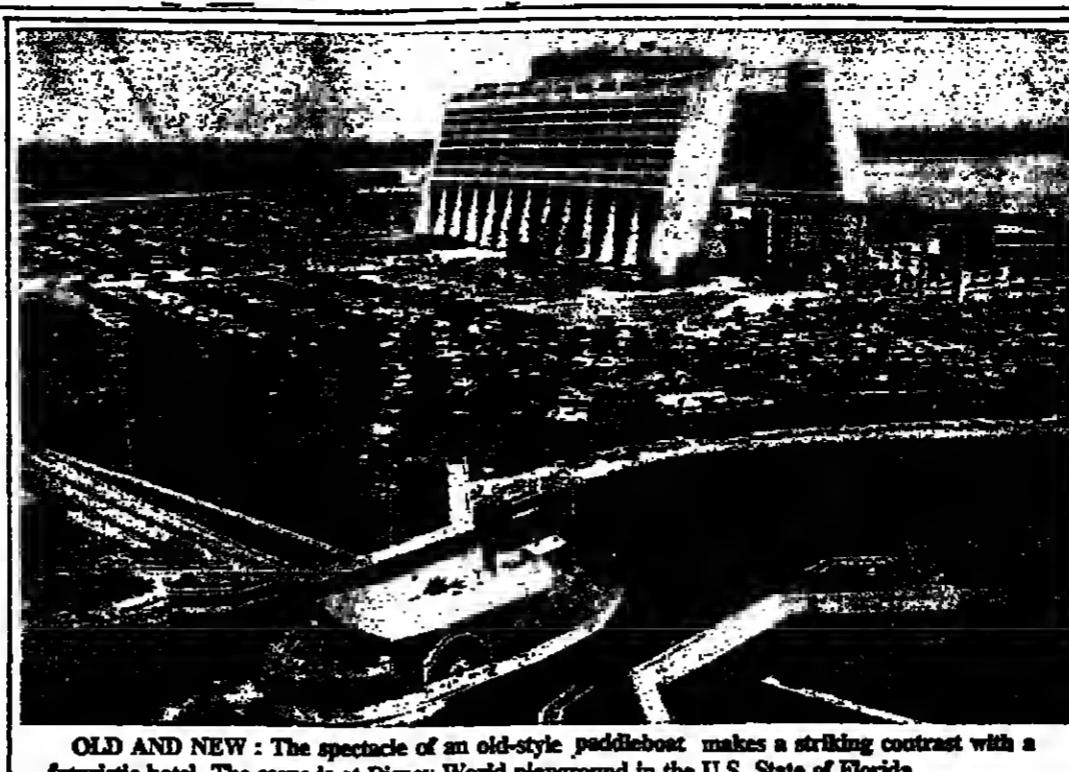
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### U.S. environmental specialists to help control Mexico blowout

MEXICO CITY, July 25 (AP) — The U.S. government is sending environmental protection specialists to help Mexico control the gushing Ixtoc 1 oil well, the U.S. Embassy said Tuesday.

The oil well, 80 kilometers off the shrimp center of Ciudad del Carmen, has been spewing about 30,000 barrels of crude into the Campeche Bay daily since June 3.

Krupp-Koppers firm, Beck explained the process to SII members Monday night.

Construction would take three years, but "the time to start is right now," McCarty said. He said he is "cautiously optimistic" about the future of coal gasification as it falls within plans outlined in President Jimmy Carter's energy message last week.

"But there's the 1981 election and more bureaucracy and political games to worry about," he added.

Beck described tests in Germany of 45 Volkswagens, driven 1.5 million kilometers over 15 months using a methanol-gasoline mixture. The cars needed no modification to burn the mix.

Krupp-Koppers and an American engineering firm would join forces in constructing the plant, with construction to start as early as next year, McCarty added.

Coal gasification involves breaking coal into synthetic gas which has a variety of industrial and consumer-related applications.

A German scientist, Bruno Beck, has made two trips to the area and plans a third to discuss the scientific process. The manager of coal gasification for the

The U.S. team, headed by Coast Guard Cmdr. Joel Sipes, is monitoring the gusher and will decide what steps should be taken if the oil spill threatens to contaminate U.S. waters.

Sipes toured the area by air last week, accompanied by an oceanographer and Coast Guard scientists, and determined that "the principle concentrations of oil are found about 300 miles southwest of Brownsville, Texas," an embassy spokesman said.

Local politicians and scientists have expressed concern over the environmental impact of the spill on Gulf maritime life.

Manuel Portilla, researcher in the National School of Biological Sciences at the Politechnic Institute, wrote in an article that it will take up to 20 years to decontaminate marine species in the affected area.

Pemex, the Mexican National Oil Company, has said that half of the spilled oil burns above the offshore well, but the fire produces little black smoke — a sign of burning oil. Specialists say it is gas, rather than oil, that is burning.

The oil spill has reached the coast of Tuxpan, Veracruz, although authorities say they have cleaned the beaches.

Pemex is currently perforating two "relief" wells to attempt to reduce pressure on the runaway well by injecting cement and other

substances to cap the well.

But the relief wells will not be finished until September and last week one injection ruptured, delaying the complicated process.

Pemex specialists estimate that, by the time the well is capped, about 120 million gallons of crude will have spilled into the Gulf.

Ixtoc 1 exploded into flame June 3 when a gas bubble shot up to the surface, caught fire and set natural gas ablaze. The \$22 million drilling platform was severely damaged and towed away. All 63 men aboard were removed unharmed.

Workers have laid flotation beams to contain the spreading oil slick; while other ships are sweeping up the oil from the surface.

Pemex has not revealed the extension of the oil slick and claims much of it has been broken up by detergents, winds and tides.

Omani exports of crude take leap in June

MUSCAT, July 25 (R) — Oman's crude oil exports in June were 897,884 barrels more than in May, officials said.

They said Tuesday June exports were 9,741,484 barrels compared to 8,843,500 barrels in May.

## Gold seen gathering weight in worsening inflationary situation

JOHANNESBURG, July 25 (AP) — Gold will continue to play an important role in the world's economy because of high inflation and political uncertainty, say directors of Anglo-American Corp.

In their annual report, for the year ending March 31, the directors of the giant mining company said demand for gold exceeded supply in the past year.

The report also noted the companies' gold production declined by four-tenths of one per cent in 1978.

Meanwhile support from the West German and Swiss central government banks steadied the dollar or Europe's foreign exchanges Wednesday, and caused the price of gold to fall back from its record levels.

Dealers said the intervention had not been heavy but had succeeded in propping up the dollar for the time being.

### U.S. slips to 8th position in ratings of world GNP

survey, by Kuwait, Denmark \$13,000, Denmark \$10,948, Sweden \$10,440.

West Germany, eighth in 1977, overtook the United States last year and moved into fifth position largely because of the first place mark, at \$10,415.

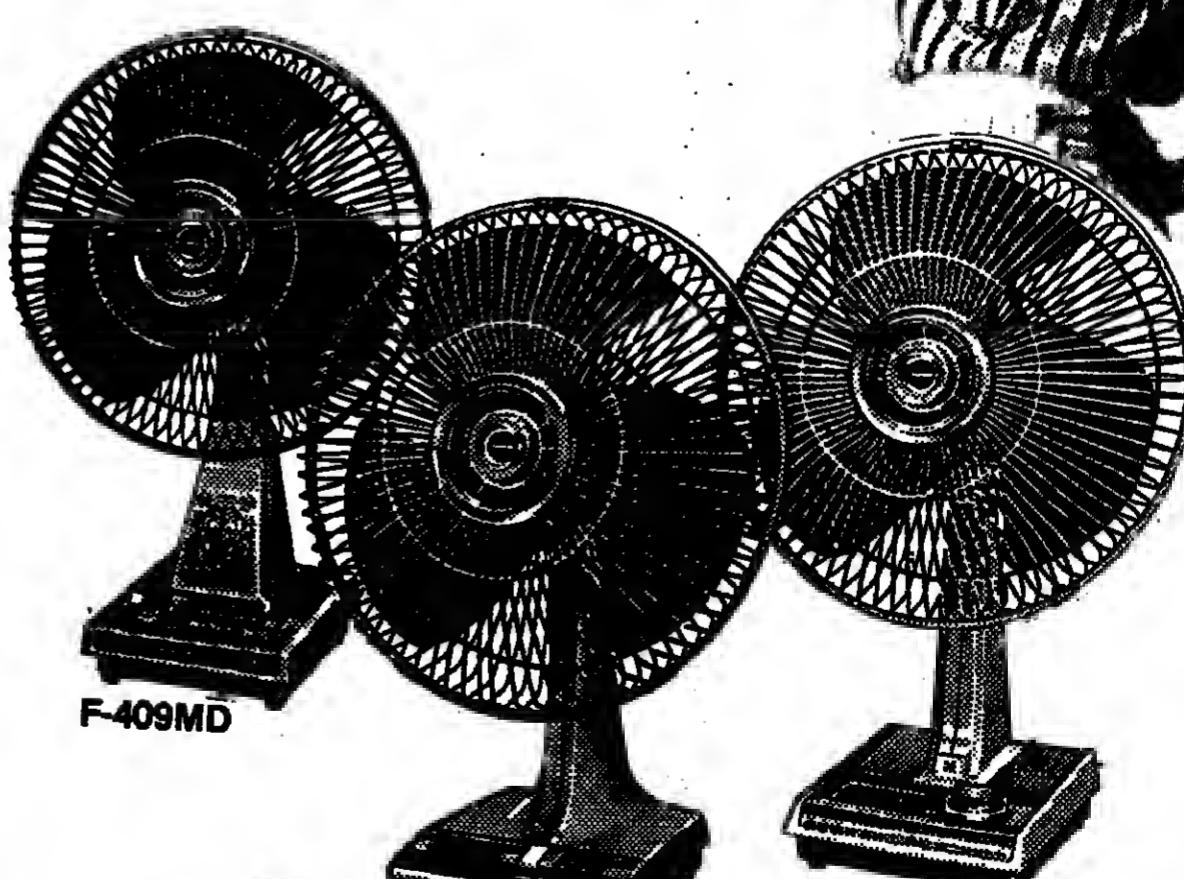
Belgium, at \$9,939, and Norway, at \$9,849, also preceded the United States, at \$9,646. The United States had been fifth ranked last year.

Others listed included: 9. Netherlands \$9,397, Saudi Arabia \$9,330, 11. Luxembourg \$9,320, 12. Iceland \$9,013, 13. France \$8,848, 14. Canada \$8,648, 15. Japan \$8,531, Austria \$7,607, 17. Libya \$6,618, 18. Finland \$6,548, 19. Britain \$5,542, 20. New Zealand \$5,244.

East Germany remained the wealthiest Communist country coming next on \$4,940, ahead 22nd placed Italy \$4,513, Czechoslovakia \$4,090 and Spain \$3,845.

Ireland in 26th position, was least wealthy of the European Common Market countries, at \$3,755. Israel, at \$3,471; Greece, at \$3,450 and Singapore at \$3,212 trailed it.

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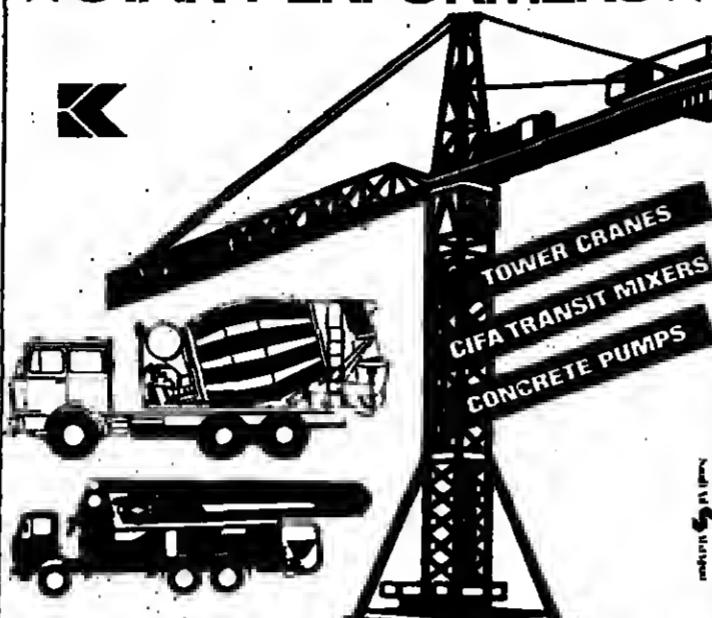
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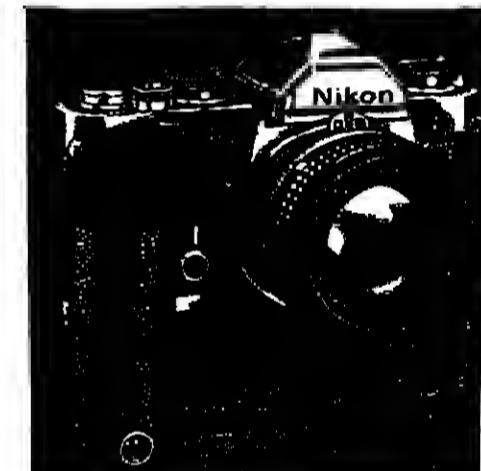
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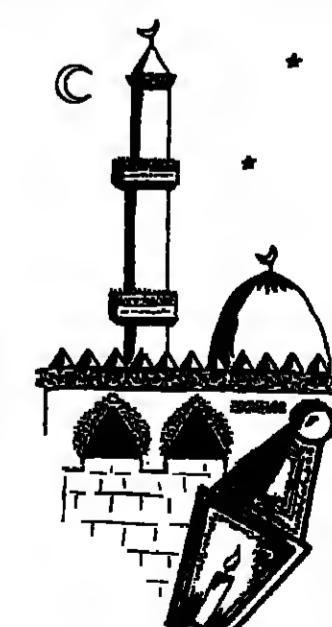
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## Craxi abandons attempts to form Italy government

ROME, July 25 (Agencies) — Socialist leader Bettino Craxi Tuesday night gave up his attempt to form Italy's 38th government since World War II.

Craxi told President Sandro Pertini he had failed to end the country's six-month political crisis.

His decision had been widely predicted following the rejection of his initiative earlier Tuesday by the leading Christian Democrats.

"After exploring...the political and programmatic avenues for a possible solution to the crisis, I must stop my efforts in the face of the renewed 'no' of the Christian Democrats," Craxi, 45, told

After Craxi vetoed a possible

new government by Andreotti, President Pertini told him he should try to form a cabinet himself.

The crisis was caused by the Communist Party's withdrawal in January from a parliamentary pact supporting Premier Giulio Andreotti's minority Christian Democratic government.

While the crisis continued, Andreotti remains caretaker premier.

Craxi was the first socialist asked to head an Italian government since the end of World War II.

Pertini, himself a socialist, is expected to ask another political leader soon to form Italy's 38th post-war government. Names often mentioned included veteran Christian Democrat Amintore Fanfani, president of the Senate, and foreign minister Arnaldo Forlani.

Craxi on Monday unveiled a program of political action in an effort to break the deadlock, but Christian Democrat leader Benigno Zaccagnini said after a leadership meeting of his party that Craxi's proposals were "inadequate."

He said Craxi failed to give the Christian Democrats a role commensurate with their electoral strength.

Pertini had tapped Craxi after Christian Democrat Andreotti failed in his attempts to succeed himself, largely because of Craxi's refusal to support Andreotti.

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COMEBACK: El Cordobes makes the bull come to him during the famed Spanish bullfighter's comeback appearance early this week at the ring in Benidorm, Spain. The famed matador, who hadn't fought in seven years, earned a record-breaking \$123,000 for his triumphal return.

### India crisis continues

## Desai, Singh both claim majority

NEW DELHI, July 25 (AP) —

The rival camps of caretaker Prime Minister Morarji Desai and challenger Charan Singh both claimed more than a parliamentary majority Wednesday in their struggle for control of the government.

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gress Party which she bolted 19 months ago in a bitter leadership dispute, and from socialists and Communists, who consider her authoritarian.

The Marxist Communist Party, India's largest leftist group, with 22 votes, nullified an earlier decision to back Singh and decided to stay neutral in the light of Mrs. Gandhi's support. It has become clear that if Singh becomes prime minister his government "will be heavily dependent on the Indian Congress for its survival and existence," the party politbureau declared.

Singh tried to deal with the hostile reaction by playing down the backing from Mrs. Gandhi.

The rural bloc leader issued a statement to "colleagues in parliament" declaring that "it would indeed be unfortunate... if supporters of the India Congress (party) from outside is made much of."

He said he was relying mainly on the Janta defectors, the old Congress Party and "progressive forces" who the Gandhi party supported "came to me unconditionally."

If too much emphasis is made of this support, he said, it "may lead to re-installing a government which would be totally under the baleful influence of fascist communal elements. I would like to assure that nothing has been done by me to compromise my relentless fight against communalism and authoritarianism."

Singh on Tuesday won the formal backing of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, who controls 71 seats, when her parliamentary party leader wrote to the president to confirm its support for Singh's Janata-Secular Party. Singh's own group claims 88 seats in the 539-member lower house.

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## Bangladesh Airline hijacker surrenders, all passengers safe

A woman passenger and her two-and-a-half-month-old child were later freed.

The woman who was freed earlier Matufa Khatun, a Bangladeshi national, said she saw the hijacker in the passengers cabin.

All passengers were believed to be Bangladeshi nationals.

Police sources said the hijacker gave himself up and all 37 people on board left the aircraft, a fokker friendship which had been hijacked on a domestic flight between Jessore, in western Bangladesh, and Dacca, the country's capital.

Earlier reports said there were three hijackers.

The hijacker had threatened to blow it up at Calcutta's Dum Dum Airport unless he was paid a one million dollar ransom.

Airport sources said Wednesday the hijacker, who spoke both English and Bengali, had given the authorities until 0800 P.M. (1430 GMT) to meet his demand. Bangladesh Deputy High Commissioner Atiquzzaman Khan negotiated with the man prior to his release of the hostages. The lone man hijacked it immediately after take-off, forcing it to land shortly after 8:30 A.M. (0300 GMT).

## Judge rules Nixon tapes may be played by public

Nixon said the diary recordings were made on dictation belts while the recordings of conversations often were picked up by the White House taping system.

Earlier this year, Nixon reached an agreement with the government to cover public access to all materials left behind by his administration except for the tapes and dictated diaries. Unless he challenges Robinson's order, the government would now be free to see the papers and hear the tapes.

The regulations for reviewing Nixon's tapes and making them public were issued by the General Services Administration under a 1974 law.

## Kenya boat capsizes claims 47

NAIROBI, July 25 (R) — Forty-seven people are feared to have drowned when a crowded boat capsized near Lamu, on Kenya's east coast, late Tuesday the official Kenya's News Agency reported here.

Seventeen bodies have been recovered and 30 people are missing. Fifteen passengers from the boat have been admitted to hospitals.

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## Russian AK-47 retires as lightweight AK-74 debuts

LONDON, July 25 (R) — The Soviet Union appears to be putting into service a new rifle, to replace in its forces the famed Kalashnikov AK-47, the stubby, rugged assault weapon favored by many armies and most guerrilla groups across the world.

Col. John Weeks, a leading British small arms expert, reported that the Russians' new rifle was the smaller caliber AKS-74.

The Russians seemed to have joined in what he described as a small arms revolution, a transition to rifles of small caliber, which would "alter the equipment and weapons of infantry all over the world."

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